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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

CITY UNION OF BALTIMORE STATEMENT ON THE AFFECT OF THE RANSOMWARE HACKING ON CITY EMPLOYEES.

Baltimore, MD- The City Union of Baltimore is disappointed that the attack on the city's software system has paralyzed the business of the city. While the union sympathizes with all Baltimoreans are affected by this we are concerned primarily with what this means for city employees, particularly members of the City Union of Baltimore.

We have been in constant contact with city leadership as they meet nearly round-the-clock to resolve the issue. We want to assure our members that those who are not able to do their work on account of the technological lapse will not be in the street cleaning up the city. All of our members including those who keep our city clean in the Department of Public Works and in Recreation and Parks are trained professionals. We respect their work too much to just throw other citizens on the streets and expect them to be able to do their job.

We also want members to know that we have been told by city leadership that this hacking should not affect pay scheduled for tomorrow. CUB is continuing constant contact with city leadership and will continue to work closely with the city to do whatever we can to help resolve the issue and get our members back on their jobs in a safe and timely fashion.

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